

REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 1-57 were pending. By this response, the Applicants amend claims 11, 12 and 27. Claims 1-57 remain pending.

In the Office Action, the Examiner:
allowed claims 1-10, 13-26 and 28-57;
objected to the Abstract as being too long;
objected to the Drawings as being sketches and because item number 82, which is in FIG. 9, was not noted in the specification;
rejected claims 11, 12 and 27 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite; and
noted that paragraph [0001] of the specification should include an updated status of the parent case.

Applicants respectfully acknowledge the Examiner's allowance of claims 1-10, 13-26 and 28-57 and the Examiner's indication that claims 11, 12 and 27 would be allowable if the rejections under section 112 were overcome. Applicants have amended claims 11, 12 and 27 to provide proper antecedent bases for all recited elements. Applicants submit that all the claims are now in condition for allowance.

Applicants have amended the Abstract to comply with the 150 word limit.

Applicants have amended paragraph [0001] of the specification to provide an updated status of the parent case. Additionally, Applicants have amended paragraph [0048] to clarify that the cooled turbine cooling air unit 80 shown in FIG. 9 includes heat exchanger 82. Support for this amendment can be found, among other places, in FIG. 9 itself, wherein the lead line of item 82 is directed to a box labeled "Heat Exchanger" and wherein this heat exchanger box is shown within a dashed-line box identified as item 80.

Applicants herewith submit Formal Drawings.

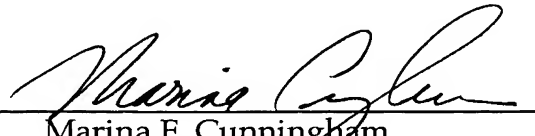
Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully request action to that effect.

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Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the present application, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below.

Applicants believe that no fees are due with respect to the filing of this response. However, if any fees are due, they may be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

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